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RPD's Lt. Brennan Receives Colton Police Chief Patrick G. Crowe Memorial Service Award

Riverside, California – Over 200 firefighters, police and other public safety personnel gathered at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Riverside on Oct. 13 for the 10th Annual Blue Mass. The Blue Mass traces its local origins to the aftermath of the destruction and tragic loss of life from the terrorist attacks of September 11. During the Mass, Lt. Jaybee Brennan of the Riverside Police Department was the recipient of the Patrick G. Crowe Public Servant Award for her service to the community. Each year, the award recognizes one public safety member for exceptional community service above and beyond the call of duty on an ongoing basis.

Lt. Brennan has been a law enforcement officer for 26 years. She is currently assigned in Field Operations Division as a Watch Commander on the midnight shift. Her previous assignments in the Riverside Police Department include Chief's Adjutant, Press Information Officer, Audit and Compliance Unit, Domestic Violence Sergeant, Field Training Officer and FTO Sergeant, Traffic Sergeant, Economic Crimes Detective, and University Neighborhood Enhancement Team (UNET) Officer.

A court-recognized expert in domestic violence, she has taught domestic violence awareness at numerous college campuses and other community forums and for three years has been an associate advisor to the California Courts – Collaborative Justice Advisory Committee. She is a volunteer for the Safe Alternatives For Everyone (SAFE) and Police Athletic League Program, which provides education, counseling, economic assistance, and legal service resources for families impacted by domestic violence, gangs, or other at-risk home environments. In this program, Lt. Brennan consistently volunteers in various community enrichment events, training opportunities, and the mentoring of at-risk juveniles in her community. In the SAFE program she has been a boxing coach and taught life skills training modules such as public speaking and job interview preparation for the Teen Leadership program. She volunteers to chaperone these at-risk children to various community events, affording them the opportunity to experience positive social

contacts with law enforcement officers, other adults, and professionals, thereby encouraging positive values and life choices in the hope of nurturing them to success.

Lt. Brennan is a current board member of the Western Inland Empire Coalition Against Hate (WIECAH). She is also the only law enforcement representative board member of the California Association of Human Relations Organizations (CAHRO). The mission of these two organizations is to address hate crimes, discrimination, and community disenfranchisement on regional and state levels. Lt. Brennan has a long history of community service. She has been a volunteer or fundraiser for various organizations that include Boy Scouts of America, Alternatives to Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis. In 2007, she received the Riverside County LEAC Award for Excellence in Community Service related to her assignment at the Riverside County Family Justice Center.

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